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Sadat says question of Sinai oil settled

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — President Anwar Sadat said Friday that the Sinai oil is not a problem binding a peace treaty with Israel, the official Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported.

"Israel has offered to pay the international prices for the Sinai oil and we have accepted," MENA quoted Sadat as saying.

He said: "There are no problems or difficulties on this oil issue."

The oil concerned is in the part of the Sinai peninsula which Israel would hand back to Egypt under the proposed treaty.

Sadat said Egypt would wait

to hear from President Carter on the next step for reviving the stalled peace talks.

Sadat, who was inspecting new houses under construction at his Nile Delta village of Mit Abu Kom, told reporters that President Carter is currently busy with Chinese Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping "but I hope to hear from him soon."

Earlier Thursday Prime Minister Muammar Khalil declared that Egypt is prepared to open a dialogue with the Arab countries on the peace process with Israel.

"We stretch our hands to sister Arab countries for that dialogue," he said.

Tel Aviv denies

Israeli jets strafe south Lebanon area

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (R) — The right-wing Phalangist radio said Israeli warplanes Friday strafed Arroun castle and the neighborhood in the eastern sector of southern Lebanon.

The raid was preceded by

Khaddam conveys message to Fahd

JEDDAH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Syrian Foreign Minister Abd Halim Khaddam left here Wednesday at the end of a 24-hour visit during which he conveyed a verbal message to Crown Prince Fahd from President Hafez Assad.

The Syrian minister, who arrived in Jeddah Thursday, was seen off by chief of Royal Protocol Ahmad Abdul Wahab, head of protocol at the foreign ministry, Salim Sumail, and the Syrian ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

an Israeli artillery bombardment, it said.

No other details were immediately available. The radio said Israeli planes flew over the southern region throughout Thursday and people in the area had been in a state of alert" for any surprises."

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli army denied the Phalangist radio report. A spokesman described the Beirut report as "complete untrue."

He said Israeli observers had noted some exchanges of fire between Phalangist and left-wing, and Palestinian forces in the Arroun area recently. But he claimed neither Israeli planes nor artillery had been in action.

An informal, occasionally broken, truce has been in force in the south since last month's heavy artillery exchange between Israeli gunners and Palestinian commandos and their leftist allies.

Earlier Friday, Lebanese President Elias Sarkis called in the U.S. ambassador in Beirut, John Gunther Dean, for an hour's discussion on the situation in the troubled south.

In a related development an Israeli politician invited moderate Palestinians Thursday to meet with Israeli peace camp leaders and work together for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state.

In an interview, Uri Avnery, founder of an alliance of Israeli peace groups, also accused the government of Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin of taking calculated actions to "provoke" the Palestinians into becoming extreme and thus show the world that they cannot be trusted with a state.

He was referring to the recent pre-dawn bulldozing of the houses of four Palestinians in East Jerusalem.

"When a people is deprived of its national freedom they will fight for it," Avnery said. "Before the state of Israel was established I was a member of Mr. Begin's underground movement and I know I would never have been satisfied with anything less than national freedom. So it is not such a great leap of the imagination to realize that the same thing is bound to happen to the Palestinians."

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Kuwait ruler to meet President Tito today

KUWAIT, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Kuwaiti heir apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad al-Abdullah Sabah met Friday with visiting Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito. Kuwait radio reported.

Tito arrived on an official visit Thursday.

Friday's tasks dealt with bilateral relations and Middle East developments and were also attended by Kuwaiti Finance Minister Abdel Rahman Salem al-Atiqi, the radio said.

Formal talks between the Yugoslav leader and the ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah are due to begin Saturday on a wide range of bilateral, Arab and nonaligned issues.

Tito is expected to urge Arab states to close their ranks in efforts to resolve the conflict with Israel.

The political turmoil in Iran is also expected to be discussed by the two heads of state, informed sources said.

Developments in the non-aligned movement will also be a subject of the talks. President Tito is a co-founder of the movement created more than two decades ago.

Tito is also expected to seek an expansion of Yugoslav-Kuwaiti economic cooperation as well as Kuwaiti

Opposition asked to join Iran govt.



SEA OF HANDS: A sea of hands greets religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini Friday as he appears on the balcony of his Tehran headquarters on the second day of his return from exile. (AP Wirephoto)

TEHRAN, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar Friday made a fresh attempt to avoid an impending civil war by offering to take opposition members into his cabinet and open talks with his major opponent, Ayatollah Khomeini.

Khomeini, however, ignored Bakhtiar's latest peace feelers, received tens of thousands of his followers on his second day home after exile and consulted with major opposition leaders and religious figures on the establishment of an "alternate government" for Iran — an Islamic republic.

But a Khomeini aide said a meeting with the religious leader sought by Bakhtiar is not possible unless Bakhtiar resigns.

Bakhtiar told state radio Friday he wanted an "exchange of views" with Khomeini, riding a crest of adulation following his triumphant return Thursday after 14 years exile.

"Khomeini's position is that as long as Bakhtiar does not resign, there will be no meeting," the Khomeini associate said.

The aide, who asked that his name not be used, also said Khomeini's supporters "will not participate in Bakhtiar's cabinet because in our view it's an illegal one."

In another development, Karim Sanjabi, leader of the opposition National Front, after talks with the 78-year-old

Soviets voice annoyance

Teng tours Texas space center

HOUSTON, Texas (UPI) — Air Force Base as Teng stepped from President Carter's air force jet at 1602GMT after flight from Atlanta.

As Teng left the base en route to Johnson Space Center, his motorcade passed a group of between 50 and 70 people who stood along the side of the road holding Taiwanese signs and banners.

Houston is a sister city of Taipei, Taiwan's capital, and demonstrations similar to those Teng encountered in Washington and Atlanta, were expected both by pro-Taipei groups and left-wing militant supporters of chairman Mao Tse-tung.

Teng's schedule includes a ride in a pilot-training simulator for the space shuttle, an evening barbecue and radio and on Saturday, a tour of the Hughes Tool Company. Late Saturday, he will fly to Seattle for the last stop on his U.S. visit which began last Sunday.

A White House official said Thursday the United States seeks a "balanced relationship" with China and the Soviet Union and is "certainly not interested in prolonging or exacerbating the areas of tension" between Peking and Moscow.

At the State Department, officials reaffirmed its intention not to tilt toward either side in the Sino-Soviet dispute.

"The United States does not regard what we have undertaken (concerning China) as being opposed in any nation," said spokesman Hodding Carter.

Obviously, there was no connection between the White House official's remarks and a Tass report, which said Teng's stay in Washington was marked by a "whole series of speeches and statements containing slander against the Soviet Union and its policy."

But, the official said he saw no reason why Washington's rapprochement with Peking should undermine U.S.-Soviet relations or delay agreement on a new strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT II).

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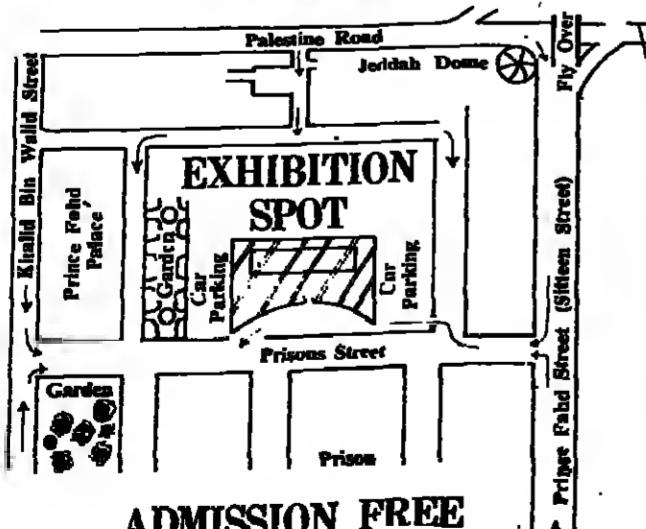
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In Damascus

Negotiations open on railroad study

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Feb. 2 — Representatives of the Saudi, Jordanian and Syrian governments and three international engineering consortia Thursday opened meetings in Damascus to negotiate a feasibility study for the recommissioning of the historic Hejaz Railroad.

Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Nasser Salloum and Dr. Mohiuddin Kayyal are representing Saudi Arabia at the five-day session of a technical committee on the railroad, the Saudi Press Agency reported Friday.

The committee will negotiate the feasibility study with the three consortia designated from eight pre-qualified bidders by transport ministers of the three countries at a meeting in Riyadh in December.

One consultant will be selected to undertake the study which is to be completed within 13 months of contract signing in Amman at the end of this month, Jordanian Transport Minister Ali Suheimat said in a recent interview.

In the interview, Suheimat said that German and U.S. consortia were best placed to win the order to undertake the study. According to press reports, the three consortia negotiating in Damascus are TAMS of the United States with Canadian Pacific Railways; Louis Berger International and Deleuw Cather of the U.S. and RITES of India; and a German group led by Dorsch Consult.

Successful

The successful consultant will be contracted to study the technical and economic feasibility of relaying the entire 1,300 kilometers of the historic line in standard rather than the narrow gauge that once carried pilgrims and freight from Damascus to Medina. Opened at the turn of the century, the line operated fully only until 1914.

The Jordanian and Syrian sections still carry traffic but the Saudi section, damaged during World War One, was not brought back into service.

Depending on the consultants report, the target date for completion of the entire project is 1988, according to Suheimat.

Meanwhile, in an interview published Thursday by "Al-Bilad" newspaper, Saudi Communications Minister Dr. Hussein Mansouri said that a feasibility study was under way for the expansion of east-west rail links in Saudi Arabia.

The Italian consultants Technical are conducting the study on the improvement of the Riyadh-Dammam line, built by Bechtel of the United States for King Abdul Aziz.

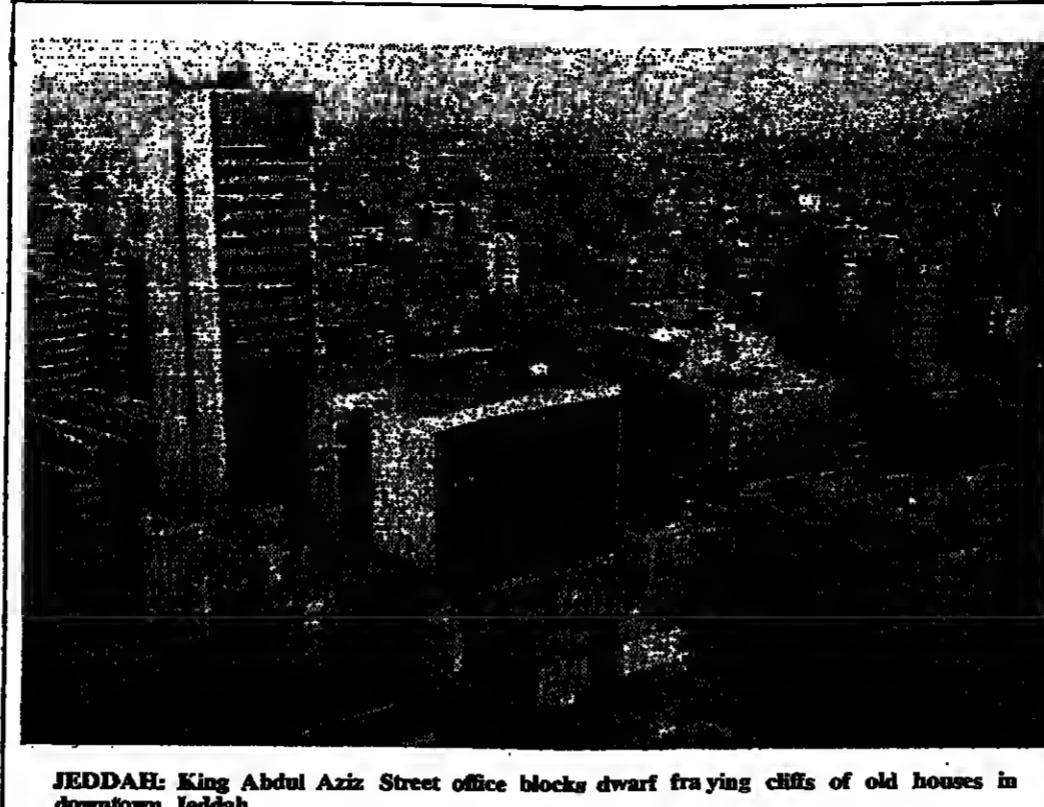
Depending on the study the ministry will consider an extension of the line to Jeddah and the Western Province, Dr. Mansouri said.

But Dr. Mansouri pointed out the emphasis now in Saudi Arabia was on road construction and the development of road transport.

In particular, the public transport company discussed at the most recent meeting of the Council of Ministers will not only operate inside Saudi towns but also between Jeddah-Riyadh, Mecca and Taif, Mecca and Taif and Bahra and Jizan, he said.

A foreign company will be contracted to operate the network initially, he said, and work will begin on the project as soon as a Royal Decree is issued.

Turning to road construction, the minister said that 20,000 kilometers of road had been laid in Saudi Arabia with another 34,000 km. under construction.



JEDDAH: King Abdul Aziz Street office blocks dwarf fraying cliffs of old houses in downtown Jeddah.

This year and next

SR5b set for municipal schemes

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) —

Belts of greenery to protect Saudi towns from wind and dust, and relocation of the entire port city of Jizan are some of the projects under study by the Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Dr. Muhammad Al-Hammad, the ministry's director general for planning and programs said here Friday.

Ministry lists preferred firms

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) —

The Ministry of Industry and Electricity Thursday issued a list of national factories which must be given priority in government purchasing orders, under the Council of Ministers Decree 337.

The list covers 122 factories — 12 for food, five for animal feed, two for mineral water, ten for furniture and wood, two engineering firms, 12 for construction materials, seven for cloth, 18 for chemicals, 18 for paper, nine for prefabricated buildings, six for paints and 21 for metal goods.

Speaking of projects the ministry intends to carry out in the future, Dr. Hammad said that the ministry had signed an agreement with a Danish authority to study the planting of green belts around Saudi towns and the establishment of experimental nurseries to supply plants for parks and protective screens.

The creation of a new town for the people of Jizan is the subject of a SR25 million study, he said.

Hammad said that allocations for new projects in this year's budget now total SR1.3 billion. However, in the 1979-1980 budget the ministry is expected to receive an appropriation for new projects of SR3.8 billion — to make a total of SR5.1 billion for new projects between now and the end of the Second Five-Year plan.

Appropriations granted the ministry this year for priority new projects include SR150 million for the SR800 million Riyadh ring road; SR10 million for tunnels and bridges opposite the Ministry of Commerce in Riyadh; SR11 million

for study work on the transfer of diplomatic missions to the capital; SR80 million of a SR300 million corniche road in the Eastern Province; SR302 million for sewage projects in Mecca, Jeddah and Riyadh; SR87 million for similar projects in Qatif, Buraidah and Ahsa; and SR135 million of a SR450 million swamp filling and drainage project in Qatif.

New local headquarters for the ministry in various towns and villages have received allocations of SR311 million this year, with the remaining SR615 million required for the projects held over until next year, he said.

At the same time, the ministry will now receive SR6.2 billion for recurrent payments on ongoing projects this year and next. The projects, which include an SR40 million data center for the ministry, an SR182 million development project for Saudi villages and the Jizan scheme, are expected to cost a total of SR13.7 billion. SR3.7 million has already been disbursed.

College stages and wins 1st marathon

DHARAN, Feb. 2 (SPA) —

The University of Petroleum and Minerals' first-ever marathon race was Friday won by UPM competitors in both team and individual placings.

A field of 89 runners from the university, Aramco and the Youth Welfare Presidency — which organizes national sports — lined up at the start of a 16-kilometer race Friday morning.

UPM's Peter Wednesday won the individual title and was followed home by Youth Welfare's Ahmad Al-Thaybani and Aramco's Eric Ower.

The team of Wednesday, Samir Hamdan and Jim Beeley won the team title in an average time of 55 minutes and 51 seconds. Aramco was second and Youth Welfare third and fourth.

Meanwhile, the university announced Friday that an exhibition of nearly 6,000 books will open on the campus Saturday.

The exhibition is the first of its kind ever staged by the university and will be open for one week.

Charity names 2 prize winners

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Journalist and scholar Dr. Abu Al-Maududi was Wednesday night named winner of the King Faisal Prize for services to Islam.

Asir Governor Prince Khaled Al-Faisal chaired a three-day meeting of the selection committee for the prize, awarded by the King Faisal Foundation.

A second prize for Islamic Studies will be awarded to Dr. Fouad Sizkin for his book "The History of the Arab Stage".

Jizan terminal ready in August

JIZAN, Feb. 2 (SPA) — An SR 100 million terminal at Jizan Airport will be commissioned early in August, Asaad Hanafi Al-Najdi, director of the airport said Friday. The terminal comprises departure and arrival lounges a Saudi maintenance depot, cargo facilities, a power plant, water pumping and electrical equipment, a meteorological and radio station, a rescue and fire station and an aircraft refueling station, customs and a quarantine wing.

Riyadh farm talks set for March

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — The second Arab conference on science and technology will begin here on March 31, to discuss the formation of an Arab company for livestock development, an Arab agency for food marketing and agricultural and food research.

Iraq interior chief due today

RIYADH, Feb. 2 (SPA) — Iraqi Interior Minister Ezz Ibrahim, a member of the Baghdad Revolutionary Command Council, is expected here Saturday on a six-day visit at the invitation of Prince Naif.

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Premier mourns shooting of Turkey's top journalist

ISTANBUL Feb. 2 (Agencies) — The bullets which killed one of Turkey's foremost journalists were intended for Turkish democracy and constitutional order, Premier Bulent Ecevit said Friday as the nation reacted strongly to the latest political murder.

Abdi Ipekci, editor-in-chief of the influential independent

daily "Miliyet," was shot in his car as he drove home from work Thursday. He died in the hospital.

Turkey's major newspapers appeared with all-black mastheads to mark his death, with leaders of all political parties issuing statements condemning the murder of one of the most-respected political commenta-

Dayan sees French ties improving following visit

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (AP) — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan returned to Israel Thursday from a five-day visit to France and said his talks there signalled progress toward better relations between Paris and Tel Aviv.

"If these talks are something to be continued, and not just a one-time episode," Dayan said at the airport, "Then communications between Israel and France will be greatly improved."

Dayan met President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, premier Raymond Barre, Foreign Min-

Sources report commandos nabbed

Israelis arrested 1,600 during 1978

TEL AVIV, Feb. 2 (R) — Some 1,600 Palestinian commandos were arrested on occupied Arab land in 1978, 300 more than during the previous year, military sources say.

They said Thursday about 10 per cent of commandos imprisoned returned to anti-Israel activities after their release.

The military governor of the occupied West Bank, Brig. Gen. Benjamin Ben-Elizer, told Israel television Thursday night that Palestinians in the territory he controls had ad-

opted a more extreme line recently.

"Soon after the Camp David agreements were signed there were several West Bank notables who came out in favor of self-rule in the area. But shortly afterward, those moderate voices were silenced, sometimes under threat of murder by extremists," he said.

And in Tel Aviv Thursday, Jewish students dressed as American Indians slipped past guards into the U.S. embassy

as embassy official who saw the "Indians" approaching with ladders said he assumed they were decorators.

Thursday and staged a anti-Palestinian demonstration.

They climbed on to an entrance canopy and pitched tepees and unfurled banners telling America to look after its own Indians instead of worrying about the Palestinians.

Only the laughter of passers-by alerted security guards, who ordered the students down. They were detained.

An embassy official who saw the "Indians" approaching with ladders said he assumed they were decorators.

GENEVA, Feb. 2 (R) — Turkey has given permission for several European truck drivers stranded for weeks in Iran to return to their countries, the International Road Transport Union (IRU) announced in Geneva Friday.

The IRU spokesman, more than 100 truckers are currently in 50 countries, said Turkish customs officials had agreed to allow some 38 Swiss drivers to return with their loads, waving demands for Iranian documents after their road haulage firm gave guarantees that the goods will be sent back to their start-

ing point.

About 1,000 European truck drivers — from Austria, Britain, Bulgaria, France, West Germany, Hungary and Switzerland — have been stuck at Bazargan in Iran since December because of a political strike by Iranian customs men. They were unable to go back through Turkey because their papers were not in order.

The IRU said on Wednesday that the men were short of food and fuel to heat their cabs in the freezing weather and faced the danger of being attacked by demonstrators.

BEIRUT, Feb. 2 (AP) — The United States has quietly transferred much of its sophisticated electronic spying equipment that monitors weapons testing and troop movement in

the Soviet Union, from Iran to Dubai, an Arab government source said Thursday.

The source, a high official of the UAE who asked not to be identified said, Dubai regards

the transfer to its territory as "a tremendous diplomatic and security coup."

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Filipinos mount blockade to keep out refugee ships

MANILA, Feb. 2 (R) — The Philippines, faced with the possible arrival of several thousand more unwanted Vietnamese refugees, Friday threw a naval blockade across Manila Bay to stop them from entering the harbor.

The Coast Guard said the 30 kilometer wide blockade by Coast Guard cutters would remain as long as required.

At the same time a Coast Guard ship was sent to the southwestern island of Baao.

Vietnam-reinforcements said entering Cambodia

BANGKOK, Feb. 2 (AP) — The forces of ex-Premier Pol Pot claimed Friday that Vietnam was sending reinforcements into Cambodia to dislodge its troops from recaptured areas near the capital of Phnom Penh.

The Voice of Democratic Cambodia, the only radio of the toppled regime, said that Wednesday and Thursday troops from Vietnam were sent in to retake the area around the Tonle Bassac River south of Phnom Penh and the southern Phnom Penh suburb of Takhmau, which the Pol Pot troops claim to control.

The broadcast claimed that the Vietnamese suffered 100 killed and five tanks destroyed in a "fierce battle" around Takhmau, 15 kilometers from

yan where one of two refugee ships, believed to be carrying 1,000 refugees each, dumped at least 600 people Thursday.

Foreign office officials said many of the refugees were women and children. They feared that syndicates trafficking in refugees were adopting new tactics and unloading wherever they could do so undetected.

Baao is a tiny, almost uninhabited island 560 kilometers southwest of Manila. Officials said a vessel had

slipped past naval patrols to reach the island. There were unconfirmed reports of a third vessel in the area.

The navy has been ordered to find them, ensure they have adequate supplies and warn them not to try to reenter Philippines waters.

Werner Blatter, Manila's representative of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, identified one of the vessels as the Cuu Long.

Military sources said the Cuu Long was driven away from the British protectorate of Brunei on Porneo Jan. 28.

Much of Palawan is mountainous and inhabited by primitive tribesmen, some of whom still live in stone age conditions.

The Philippines is trying to get rid of more than 2,000 refugees who have been aboard the Hong Kong-owned freighter Tung An in Manila Bay for five weeks, as well as more than 1,600 in a Manila refugee center who arrived last year.

A further 31 sneaked into Manila in a fishing boat Thursday. They are tied alongside the Tung Ao awaiting a presidential decision on whether they will be permitted to stay, despite a general order against allowing any more refugees to land.

The government has said it may have to send the Tung An to Hong Kong next week unless more Western countries agree to accept refugees.

Phnom Penh. Thai sources said Thursday that elements of two to three divisions had been sent to reinforce the Vietnamese invasion force and possibly help mop up resistance around Phnom Penh, but it was not known where they were.

The broadcast also claimed the Pol Pot troops were now "masters of National Route number 7" which runs from the Vietnamese border to the key Mekong River town of Kompong Cham northeast of Phnom Penh and had hemmed to Vietnamese forces in Kratie, another Mekong town.

The provinces of Kompong Cham, Kratie and the Vietnamese border province of Svay Rieng were among the first places hit by Hanoi's divisions late last year.

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ITALY: President Sandro Pertini (left) is expected to ask Giulio Andreotti, who resigned as prime minister Wednesday, to form another administration.

Nomination expected today

Andreotti may lead Italy again

ROME, Feb. 2 (R) — President Sandro Pertini is expected to give caretaker Premier Giulio Andreotti a fresh mandate to form a government after consulting party leaders on Italy's latest political crisis.

Andreotti, who resigned on Wednesday after losing the parliamentary support of the powerful Communist Party, would be given the mandate either late Friday night or early Saturday.

But political commentators said Andreotti could face an almost impossible task if his minority Christian Democratic Party refused to accept the Communists as partners in a new government.

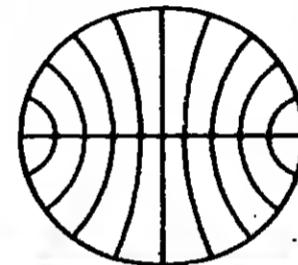
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mocratic parliamentary leader Giovanni Galloni, in which he said the Communist Party would have to undergo profound changes before it could be allowed into a government.

"It's the hardest reply the Christian Democrats have given so far, and prompts us to ask whether the party has already decided to go to the polls," "L'Unita" said.

General elections are not due until 1981, and all party leaders say they want to avoid them now.



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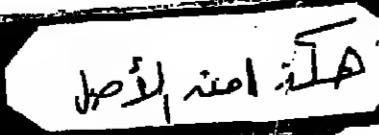
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Two British soldiers face murder charges in Northern Ireland

BELFAST, Feb. 2 (AP) — Two soldiers of the British army's elite Special Air Service (SAS) regiment are to be charged with the murder of a 16-year-old boy killed in an undercover stakeout last year, police disclosed Thursday night.

Detectives have flown from Belfast to the SAS headquarters at Hereford near the Welsh border to escort the two unidentified troopers back to stand trial in Northern Ireland.

Authorities took action after Ian Paisley, a fiery Protestant militant member of parliament, threatened to raise the issue in the House of Commons.

The boy, John Boyle, was shot when he walked into an SAS ambush in a graveyard just July. The soldiers had set up their ambush after the boy had reported finding a terrorist arms cache under a tombstone.

The day after reporting the weapons, the boy went back to the graveyard to see if they were still there. Army headquarters said the soldiers shot him when he aimed a rifle at them.

An autopsy later showed the boy was shot three times from behind. Police reported none of his fingerprints was found on the rifle.

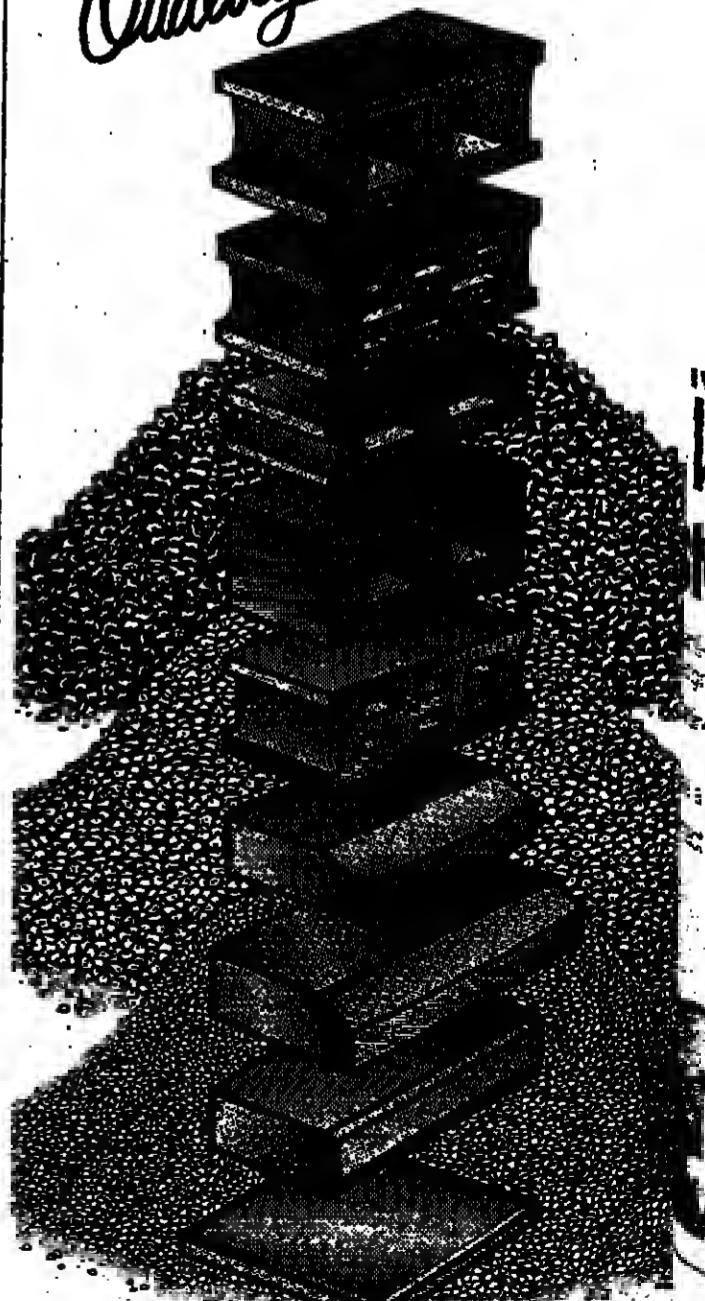
The SAS, the army's cloak-and-dagger counter-insurgency special unit, has 120 men in Northern Ireland, mostly operating undercover.

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Rhodesia farmers threaten work halt if raids persist

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (UPI) — Farmers, prime targets of nationalist guerrillas, said they may call it unless the government faces the danger of attack.

Warning was the storm from the Rhodesia National Farmers' Union (Rhodesia's 5,880 white farmers) and four of Rhodesia's \$720 million agricultural output.

Confidence of white farmers — scheduled within weeks — could be maintained with a marked decrease

in the war, an end of U.N. trade embargoes and a "significant degree of international recognition" for the new government, the RFNU said in a statement Thursday.

The new constitution, approved by white voters Tuesday, takes effect April 20 with an election for the first Rhodesian parliament with a black majority. Blacks will vote for the first time.

Warnings

The constitution reserves 28 of the 100 seats in the legislature for representatives of the country's 230,000 whites for 10 years, as a means of protecting

minority rights.

"If all the warnings... are ignored and commercial farming with its highly sophisticated and efficient infrastructure is destroyed or allowed to decay, then the country will collapse, an economic void will be created and maintenance of law and order will become impossible," the farmers' statement said.

Those who will then suffer most will be the vast majority of the country's millions of black people."

The white farmers' 334,000-strong black labor force also has been under attack from guerrillas. They have ordered workers to leave the farms, which guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe has pledged to redistribute among the 6.8 million blacks.

Mugabe, whose guerrillas are based in Mozambique, and Joshua Nkomo, based in Zambia, are co-leaders of the guerrilla Patriotic Front.

Under the constitution for a black-dominated government, agreed to by Prime Minister Ian Smith and three black leaders but opposed by guerrillas, land cannot be seized without compensation remittible outside the country.

Abandoned

More than 150 farmers and their wives and children have been slain in six years of guerrilla war. Fifteen farmers and members of their families have been killed in the past eight weeks.

Officials will give no precise figures, but it is estimated up to 4 million hectares, or a quarter of white-owned farmland, is now abandoned because of guerrilla attacks.

Rhodesia's agricultural viability has rested on a combination of white expertise and previous race laws that reserved most land outside tribal reservations for whites. Since the lifting of race laws 18 months ago, about 50 blacks have bought large holdings.

Man arrested in U.S. uranium extraction scheme

WILMINGTON, N.C., Feb. 2 (UPI) — Neither the FBI nor the General Electric Co. will discuss how a temporary employee was apparently able to walk out of the firm's nuclear fuel fabrication plant with 68 kg of low grade uranium.

The FBI Thursday accused David L. Dale, 39, with stealing the uranium and trying to ransom it back to the company for \$100,000.

Dale was jailed on extortion charges in lieu of \$150,000 bond. The uranium was discovered several hours after his arrest, sitting in an open box about eight km from the plant.

First goes into hiding after release from jail

FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 (UPI) — Franciso bank with SLA members.

"Pardon Me"

Shaw, 32, who was once Miss Hearst's bodyguard, said before Miss Hearst was released from prison on the order of President Carter that there were eccentric who might try to harm her.

After a brief stay at her mother's home here, where she wore a green suit bearing the words "Pardon Me" Miss Hearst and Shaw put their suitcases in a car and drove off.

Definitive

Miss Hearst told reporters only they were taking a holiday at a secret location.

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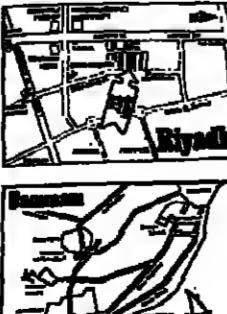
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David Owen
Owen arrives
for U.S. talks
on crisis spots

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (IR)

British Foreign Secretary David Owen arrived Thursday night for talks with the United States on Rhodesia and other world trouble spots including Iran and the Gulf.

Owen and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance were expected to meet Friday afternoon and continue through Saturday. Friday morning they were due to fly with President Carter to New York for a memorial service for Nelson Rockefeller.

Diplomatic sources said the two officials will try to work out next steps in the stalled Anglo-American initiative to bring a peaceful transition to black majority rule in Rhodesia.

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Police stations 20 die in bombings by El Salvador left

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Feb. 2 (IAP) — Bombs exploded at police installations in two cities in El Salvador Thursday, killing 20 people and injuring dozens of others, authorities said.

In a leaflet left at local radio and television stations, the leftist guerrilla Army of the People claimed responsibility for the blasts.

The leaflets said the bombings were in retaliation for the killing of a Catholic priest and four others by soldiers during a Jan. 20 shoot-out at a house in a working class district of the capital.

The government said the five were terrorists, but a spokesman for the Catholic Church said the five persons killed had been attending a eucachism class.

The explosion at police headquarters in San Salvador killed 13 and wounded 30 others, a police officer, who declined to be identified, said. A second explosion at another police station in the capital wounded eight more.

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"I saw several bodies in the rubble of the explosion. They were terribly mutilated. The place where I was there must have been some 15 mutilated bodies if I counted correctly," the police officer said.

He said the blast had been caused by time bombs and said police had received a warning about the explosions at headquarters and managed to dismantle one time bomb, but he refused to give details.

He said a second undetonated bomb exploded, causing the widespread damage and casualties.

A doctor at the government hospital near police headquarters, where the casualties were taken, said many of the wounded were in serious condition and rescue squads were going through the rubble at police headquarters looking for more victims.

"Rescue workers could find more dead as they go through the rubble," said the doctor, who also declined to identify himself.

"The situation is very difficult. For the time being no thought has been given to imposing martial law. I believe the situation can be controlled," a spokesman for President Carlos Humberto Romero's office said a few hours after the bombings.

Vorster vows to continue apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (UPI) — President John Vorster opened a new parliamentary session in Cape Town Friday with a promise to continue with South Africa's apartheid policies, despite the rising tide of international criticism.

3 Croatians get 15-year sentence

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Feb. 2 (R) — Three Croatian nationalists have been given maximum jail sentences of 15 years each for planting a time bomb during a visit to Zagreb by President Tito in 1975. The jail terms were handed out to Milos Tvrko, Antun Cink and Josip Pernic at their trial Thursday on charges of terrorism.

Albania's 'exiled' king leaves Spain

MADRID, Feb. 2 (R) — The self-proclaimed King of Albania has left Spain on the advice of authorities who threatened to confiscate an arsenal of weapons found in his Madrid residence, Spanish officials reported Friday. They said that 39-year-old King Leka the First, who has lived in Spain since 1962, flew to Gabon on Wednesday with his wife.

Council of Europe acts on Nazis

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 2 (R) — The Council of Europe voted Friday to ask all 21 member countries to ratify a controversial measure allowing prosecution of war criminals no matter how long ago their crimes were committed. The measure was adopted in 1974 but no country has yet ratified it.

Austrian official mugged in France

STRASBOURG, France, Feb. 2 (R) — Austrian Foreign Minister Willibald Pahr was beaten up and robbed of his wallet and watch when he went for a stroll near his hotel here late Thursday night, police said Friday. Dr. Pahr, 48, who lost several teeth in the attack, managed to get back to his hotel and was immediately taken to hospital.

Smokers prone to heart attacks

BOSTON, Feb. 2 (R) — Cigarette smokers face five times the risk of dying from heart disease compared with non-smokers, according to a study involving 4,000 middle-aged subjects. Reporting in the New England "Journal of Medicine," doctors in the Kaiser Permanent Medical Care Program in Oakland, Calif., said the 11-year study provided important evidence about the dangers of smoking.

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Khomeini's return

By Richard Wallis

TEHRAN —

The slogan of the day at the headquarters of the man who intends to turn Iran into an Islamic republic is "now that the devil is gone, the angel has returned."

The "angel" is supposed to be Ayatollah Khomeini, who came back to a triumphal welcome by millions of his supporters here Thursday after spending 15 years in exile working for the monarch's downfall.

Embrodered banners spelling out this simplified vision of the world hang in every room of the former Islamic school in old Tehran which has been set aside for him by the supporters of Iran's spiritual leader.

Across the muddy-yellow brick facade of the unpretentious building, the slogan is repeated on a banner slung between two portraits of the 78-year-old Ayatollah, gaunt and angry and shaking a clenched fist.

The house could be a model on a tiny scale of what life under an "Islamic republic" might be like in Iran.

Swarming with turbanned Mullahs it has a certain chaotic efficiency in a country where so many enterprises seem complicated. But Khomeini has an unique advantage: he appears to be the only man who can get people to go back to work in a country which has been crippled from strikes.

From one classroom his supporters ran 50,000 marshals who tried to keep order during Thursday's triumphal procession along the 30-kilometer route from the airport to Tehran's main cemetery. Huge wildly excited crowds proved too much for them, but they served some purpose. There was not a single soldier or policeman along the route and not one shot was fired.

In another classroom, Khomeini's financial committee operates behind closed doors and in another, a small surgery has been set up. It is decorated with typically Iranian love for gaudy flowers and the attendants assure visitors: "We have specialists for all diseases... internal, children's, all types."

The real center of attraction, however, is a huge hall in the basement which serves as a television room, prayer center and refectory.

The floor is covered by brightly colored carpets. While some pray others flock round the television set and the rest squat on the floor to eat kebabs and large slices of unleavened Persian bread. Soft drinks, tea and water are available, but imported soft drinks from Israel are boycotted, according to an aide.

Rice is cooked in giant cauldrons in the kitchen and about 400 people could sit down to eat together. All those entering the hall leave their shoes at the door as a sign of respect. "Those who work here, the poor the sick, the aged, they can all come to eat here, like one big family," a guide ex-

plained. A painted sign in the room reads "welcome our great leader."

The building itself is situated in a typical quarter of the bazaar — that tightly-knit rather conservative and devout community which provided so much of the organizational ability and business know-how that ensure Khomeini's success.

Outside the house, the neighbors gather to hear the evening news bulletins of the British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC) Persian-language service relayed from loudspeakers to find out what the world thought of Khomeini's welcome that Iran's own television decided to ignore.

Khomeini spent his first night back in Iran at the house of relatives whose location has been kept secret for security reasons, according to aides.

One of the proudest men in the house Thursday night, however, was Rafiq Doust, a 38-year-old Tehran tradesman. It was he who drove Khomeini in his victory parade through Tehran.

"He just laughed and laughed and laughed at first when he saw how many people there were. He kept on saying he loved this people and felt part of them. Whenever I got nervous I hit a few people. Not many, but they were not seriously injured," Doust said.

Pandemonium broke out when the crowds stampeded through the security cordons to catch a glimpse of the leader for whom return they had so long been waiting. Khomeini eventually had to be flown out to his destination by helicopter and at one point had to board an ambulance to drive to a spot from where he could safely take off since at first attempt frenzied supporters clung to the aircraft in clusters.

The pushing and shoving at one stage got so bad that Khomeini's black turban was knocked off. He was looking pale and faint.

When he finally spoke to the huge crowd at Tehran's Beheshti Zahra, his voice was rather feeble and undramatic, although the message that came across was revolution.

It was the voice of a man who spoke knowing he had time and that his audience would listen spellbound. The voice had an unmistakable lift to it.

Many of those who flocked to Tehran for the first time in their life to see their Imam were disappointed, having been unable to distinguish him in the sea of black and white turbans.

The Ayatollah himself has said he does not want any personal power for himself in the new Iran, but some indication of the popular vision of him was given by an old peasant woman squatting on the floor beside me in a bus returning from the cemetery. She looked at the bus intensely and then said with a radiant smile but in a fairly low voice. "Imam is Shah." Nobody contradicted her. (R.I.)

"WHAT DOES HE THINK WE ARE — SOME KIND OF FOREIGNERS WITH INITIATIVE AND KNOW-HOW?"



Korean reunification

By William Chapman

TOKYO — A North Korean proposal for talks this year with South Korea is being studied closely for signs that the Communist government is now willing to discuss reunification of the country, which has been divided in Cold-war fashion for 25 years.

A radio broadcast from the North Korean capital proposed a meeting of a "people's convention" representing the two countries this September and called for a cessation of all military hostilities.

The proposal is receiving unusual attention here and in Seoul because it was made only a few days after South Korean President Park Chung Hee proposed unification talks at any time and at any level.

The reaction was varied among analysts who specialize in Korean affairs. Japanese foreign ministry sources said the proposal seemed to reflect a new flexibility by the North and noted that in contrast to previous statements it contained several specific ideas for setting up the talks.

In Seoul, government officials reacted cautiously, saying only that they would study the proposal to resume the long-stalled talks or is merely a routine counter proposal timed to refute the impression that President Park is more interested in negotiations than Kim Il Sung.

The broadcast was made in the name of the North Korean Committee for Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, an organization active since the 1940s and suspected by South Koreans of being merely a

propaganda outlet for President Kim Il Sung.

It proposed a "people's convention" to be held in either Pyongyang or Seoul this September and a return to the principles of a 1972 communiqué in which both sides had agreed to discuss reunification.

It said the convention should be composed of representatives of political parties and social groups from both countries as well as Koreans now living overseas.

Such a meeting of non-governmental organizations in the past has been of little interest to South Korea, which has favored direct government-to-government negotiations.

However, analysts here noted that on Jan. 19 President Park of South Korea had called for reunification talks "at any level." They said the North Korean broadcast appeared to be a direct response to President Park's comments, which were made during news conference in Seoul.

The major question, these analysts said, is whether the broadcast signifies a new willingness on North Korea's part to resume the long-stalled talks or is merely a routine counter proposal timed to refute the impression that President Park is more interested in negotiations than Kim Il Sung.

Japanese analysts here took the position that the broadcast was sufficiently different in tone and substance to merit serious attention.

"They are little more flexible than before," said one for

the South Korean ministry official. "but we shall have to wait and see if this leads to serious business."

He pointed out that the statement did not call for an immediate withdrawal of American troops from the South and did not declare unequivocally that President Park's government could not participate in the talks. Both of those demands had been staple items in previous North Korean statements.

He also noted that the broadcast did not insist that as a precondition to the discussions South Korea should repeat its strong anti-Communist law, something also insisted on before.

Furthermore, the broadcast lacked the usual vituperative tone of most Pyongyang broadcasts, which usually refer to South Korean officials as "imperialist lackeys."

For years North Korea has insisted it would never deal with President Park's government and instead claimed it wanted to negotiate with the United States. The United States has refused to do so.

Some authorities have believed that the normalization of relations between the United States and China might lead to a thaw on the Korean peninsula. North Korea has drawn closer to China in recent months, supporting that country on key issues rather than backing the Soviet Union.

Japanese analysts here took the position that the broadcast was sufficiently different in tone and substance to merit serious attention.

"They are little more flexible than before," said one for

the South Korean ministry official. "but we shall have to wait and see if this leads to serious business."

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Documentaries:

Feeney and the Arabs.

By Barry Reynolds

DIHRAN—John Feeney's sense of timing is uncanny. If ever a film-maker personified the "right man-right place" stage it is he.

In 1974, for instance, he filmed the last minutes of the Egyptian temples, Ramses II and Abu Simbel, before they were shifted to higher ground near the Sudanese border.

"The temples," said Feeney, were built by Ramses the second for himself and his wife, Nefertari, 3,500 years ago. It took slaves 20 years to chisel them out of sheer rock face.

After five years of literally slicing them into transportable pieces, an international consortium was going to move the temples — without fanfare. It seemed an inglorious last moment for such splendid monuments.

So Feeney provided the fans and preserved forever a air of antiquities that some scholars believe the Greeks would have named the ancient world's eighth wonder, had the be not buried under sand for centuries.

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cribed as "drums of black gold" and photographed with an artistry to match. Oil is energy but it also "flows through the world like sap through the branches of a tree."

The people photographed here are not actors but ordinary Saudis. Yet somehow Feeney makes these amateurs blind to the camera. The screen becomes a mirror framing contemporary Saudi life and a valuable historical document as well.

In 1964, Feeney and his film crew recorded another momentous event — the last great flooding of the Egyptian Nile before the Aswan Dam harnessed its mighty power.

This documentary film "Fountain of the Sun," charted the East African sources of the river whose origins had baffled geographers and historians for ages. Feeney traced the Nile's main sources from the East African lake plateau and followed the river's course through the populous areas — using the Blue Nile — to its end at the Mediterranean in Egypt.

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Director John Feeney with an admirer

aptly reflects an insight into what might have been. "The Enduring Resource" seems initially just a trite metaphor for oil. Midway through the film, however, the viewer realizes that it is people, with their inexhaustible energy and ingenuity, who Aramco feels to be Saudi Arabia's real resource. And in "Kuwait, Kuwait," a 1974 Feeney film made for that country's government, the title impishly reflects — then deflates — the oft held notion that real Kuwaiti life exists only in its capital city.

The documentary nature of most of Feeney's films hasn't made him exactly a household word in the West. Now based in Cairo — having come there in 1964 from the Canadian National Film Board (NFB) — he has, however, attracted a wide following throughout the Arab world.

"I don't believe that one can fly into a country and just make a documentary film," he says. "You must acquire a feel for the whole fabric of a culture — its language, sights and smells. This is especially so for a filmmaker," he added.

Like most NFB artists, Feeney prefers to make the fabric himself. Usually he writes, directs and films his own work, ensur-

ing himself the kind of complete artistic control that few Hollywood directors can command.

Feeney's next project,

"I'd rather not say," he mutters. "Idle talk's ruined many a future project of mine. I find that when I keep my cards close, the future is at least in my own hands."

Emigration restrictions relaxed by the Chinese

HONG KONG, — Peking has suddenly and significantly relaxed its emigration restrictions, bringing an unprecedented jump in the numbers of Chinese residents moving to the United States and greatly improving China's chances of trade concessions from Washington.

U.S. consular officials here said that certified Chinese immigration applications, which numbered only about 25 to 30 a month one year ago, would probably exceed 2,000 for January and gave no sign of slackening. "I just don't know what the potential is," said a consulate official, who has requested more staff to handle the sudden deluge. "There are a lot of people in China." — (WP)

Arab films open in Washington

By a Staff Reporter

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — An Arab Film Festival, which includes the controversial Egyptian movie "Al-Astour" ("The Sparrow"), opened at a local theater here late last month.

The festival, sponsored by Georgetown University's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, features four well-known Egyptian films, two movies from Kuwait and one from Algeria.

The 35mm commercial productions will be screened with

the original Arabic soundtracks and English subtitles.

The films, to be shown at one-week intervals that began Jan. 27, include:

— "Al-Bastagui" (The Postman), Egypt

— "Bab al-Hadid" (Cairo Station), Egypt

— "Al-Astour" (The Sparrow), Egypt

— "Al-Ard" (The Land), Egypt

— "The Crude Sea," Kuwait

— "Chronique des Années des Braises" (Ten Years), Algeria

— "The Wedding of Zein"

Brentwood, Kuwait. The screenings at Washington's Georgetown Theater were arranged with the help of the embassies of Egypt, Kuwait and Algeria.

"Al-Astour," a critically acclaimed film by Egyptian director Youssef Chahine, deals with the Arab defeat in the 1967 Middle East war. The movie attacks the policy of the Nasir regime, and its screenings in Beirut and other Arab capitals were bitterly opposed by supporters of the late Egyptian president.

Americans on a gas-guzzler spree

By Angus Phillips

WASHINGTON — OPEC has announced the price of oil will be up 14.5 per cent before the year ends. Car manufacturers are building smaller and lighter.

In the U.S. Department of Energy lies the nation's emergency standby gasoline rationing program, shrouded in dread and fear.

And what is America buying?

Not tents and not backpacks. Americans aren't going wild over bowling balls or tennis togs. They aren't burning up their paychecks on jogging shoes and they aren't standing in line to buy sailboats.

America is buying RVs. That's Recreational Vehicles, sports fans, the highway gas-guzzlers that carry campers to a rustic destination, then coach them in nylon-pile luxury for the duration of the stay.

RVs are supposed to be dead. Five years ago the bottom fell out of the industry with the oil-producing countries cutting off the tap. Recreational vehicle production dropped from 528,000 units in 1974 to less than 300,000 in 1975.

Winnebago, whose name was almost synonymous with motor home, had to close its factory.

Good riddance, said a lot of outdoors people who had pitched their tents in some leafy glade, only to wake up next morning to the clatter of an RV generator and the chatter of the TV on the pad next door.

It — like a fire truck. It's big and powerful. He wants a toy. You know. You went through it, too."

It behoves Mitchell to be blunt because he sells truck campers and trailers, which compete directly with the big motor homes.

Impartial observers are more evenhanded. Anderson Flues, who publishes an annual camping guide from his home in McLean, Va., thinks RVs can provide real savings to families on vacation.

"Take a family of six and try to stay at motels and eat in restaurants for a vacation and see what you get," he said. "The same family can spend \$3,750 apiece to have the same pitches and criss-cross exhibit after exhibit of shag rug, stereo-equipped, porta-potted homes away from home."

Who motivates modern American man to covet a cumbersome vehicle that is unlikely to get more than 6 or 8 miles to a gallon of gasoline in these troubled times?

Louis Mitchell, an RV salesman, says his motor homes are "for people who don't know what to do with their money. You look around my neighborhood and you see them sitting there. People can't afford to drive them."

"I think the man, when he looks at it, he wants to drive



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Gross tonnage : 935 Length : 65.99 m
Net tonnage : 558 Breadth : 9.94 m
Dead Weight : 1466 Draught : 4.66 m

2 Decks motor ship General Cargo. 2 Hatches (14.0—13.4 x 5.6) Machinery: 4 SA 8 Cylinder 32C x 450 mm 746 KW (1000 BHP).

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Machinery: 2 SA 6 Cylinder 267 x 343 mm 440 KW (600BHP)

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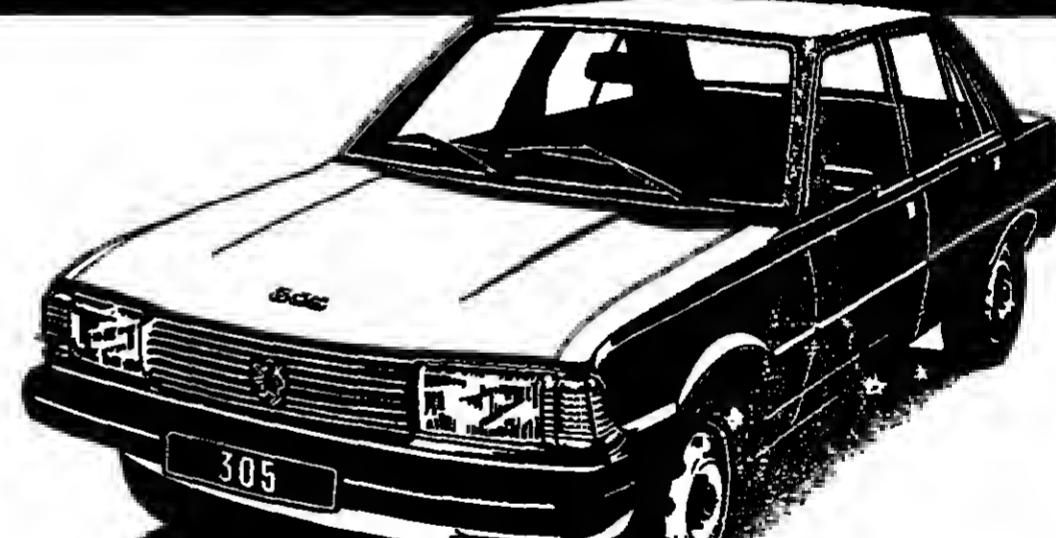
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Japan's Bunraku puppet theater

By E.W. Rawding

In Osaka, one of the most bustling cities of modern Japan, down a little street that you would miss if you tried to find it without a guide, is the Bunraku Puppet Theater. Osaka is the only place left nowadays where this ancient art form is perfectly performed.

It evolved in a most interesting way from the streets and market places where blind story tellers gathered crowds a thousand years ago. At first, the story tellers, who chanted their tales, accompanied themselves by tapping a bamboo fan on their walking sticks. When later the Samisen was invented, the story teller would hire a player of this haunting, three-stringed instrument to keep him company. Eventually, about three and a half centuries ago, the puppets were introduced.

Originally, the puppeteers were all Koreans. The Koreans had already brought Buddhism to Japan many centuries before, and Korean craftsmen had built the massive wooden temples which stand to this day in Nara, Japan's first capital.

The modern Bunraku performers are the Joruri singers, who intone the story like a Greek Chorus; the Samisen player who accompanies them; and the three manipulators of each puppet. The puppets are half-sized with intricately jointed limbs and exquisite costumes. The heads are made in such a way that the eyes, eyebrows, lips and even ears move realistically.

The master performers control the heads and their apprentice assistants work the arms and legs. The puppeteers work from a trench cut out of the small stage and the singers and accompanist sit at the back against a simple stage set of pine trees or a painted screen to suggest where the

action takes place. The puppeteers, wearing black enveloping robes and cowls to cover their heads, manipulate the puppets from behind. The magic and skill is such that, after a few moments, they seem to disappear and the puppets come to life and move by themselves.

The plays are all traditional and date from the Heroic Period, the time of the Samurai warriors in the middle ages. The subjects are powerful and dramatic; honor, loyalty, betrayal, passion, self-sacrifice and murder. Some of the great poets and dramatists of Japan's Golden Age wrote for the Bunraku, so it is an essence of the best of the national literature.

The most famous puppeteer of recent times was Bungoro Yoshiba, now dead, who was performing in his late 80s, having learned the craft at the age of five years. Toyotake, a renowned Joruri singer, was still attracting the cognoscenti to his performances from all over Japan when he was 75. There is an enormous repertoire of plays and performances, usually of six associated stories, last about four hours. The feat of memory, for both puppeteers and singers, is incredible. Audiences always take their lunch boxes and the little theater is invariably crowded.

Bunraku is now almost an esoteric art form and like Noh, the ancient mask drama, is cultivated by only the most traditionally cultured Japanese. However, Bunraku gave birth to Kabuki, the popular traditional theater of Japan, which still follows closely the style and content of Bunraku in costume, music and story. The older Kabuki actors learned their profession from watching the Bunraku.

Much of the modern Japanese cinema, too, echoes the themes of Bunraku and Kabuki.

Desai pays a friendly visit to India's southern neighbor

By Clarence Fernando

COLOMBO - Indian Prime Minister Moraji Desai arrives here Saturday on a three-day official visit that Sri Lanka hopes will further boost the good relations between the two neighbors.

The 83-year-old Desai comes at the invitation of Sri Lankan President Junius Jayewardene, an old friend.

Briefing members of parliament on the Indian leader's visit, Jayewardene said last week the Indian Prime Minister was "respected the world over as a true democrat who had worked hard to keep the



BUNRAKU: A sketch of the traditional puppets used in the Japanese puppet drama.

name of democracy alive" in Asia.

Jayewardene will be at the airport to receive Desai, who is making his first visit to Sri Lanka since he was elected prime minister 22 months ago.

Foreign ministry sources said there will be no official talks between the two leaders, only informal exchanges of views on non-alignment, world issues and bilateral relations.

"The two countries have no problems whatsoever. No boundary disputes or problems of people of India descent," an official spokesman said.

Under agreements signed be-

tween the two countries in 1964 and 1975, about 600,000 people of Indian origin are to be repatriated and 375,000 more given Sri Lankan citizenship over a 15-year period.

Talks between Desai, Jayewardene, and other Sri Lankan leaders (including Prime Minister Ranasinghe Premadasa) are expected to explore the possibilities of expanding trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

The balance of trade at the moment is heavily in India's favor. Sri Lanka hopes to be able to overcome this in part by encouraging Indian indus-

trialists to set up factories in its free trade zone near Colombo to manufacture items for export back to India.

Among the major projects already approved is a leather goods factory which will be set up by an Indian firm with an investment of 500 million rupees (about \$32 million).

The two countries are also

eager to jointly market tea and set up joint ventures in plantation industries, cement, pharmaceuticals, graphite, aluminum and rubber-based industries in Sri Lanka.

Prime Minister Desai will be the chief guest at Sri Lanka's

Code-breaker documents declassified

By Randolph Schmidt

WASHINGTON - Even as allied troops stormed ashore at Normandy on D-Day in 1944, Japan's ambassador in Berlin was advising Tokyo that the invasion of Europe would not take place for some time, according to documents made public here Thursday.

The U.S. National Archives released more than 4,000 pages of previously secret material — nearly all from the "Magic" and "Ultra" projects under which allied experts broke the top secret Japanese and German codes during World War II.

Papers dealing with intercepted Japanese radio traffic indicate that German dictator Adolf Hitler had told the Japanese the allied invasion of Europe

— while anticipated — was some time off. They add that Hitler planned a strategy of a mobile defense against the U.S. and British forces in Italy, to kill as many allied soldiers as possible there, and wanted to launch another invasion of the Soviet Union.

The next day, June 7, 1944, however, the tone of the messages from the Japanese envoy in Berlin to Tokyo changed substantially. They reported the allied shelling of Normandy and paratroopers landing in France.

The documents made public contain some large gaps, the result of their having been censored by the U.S. National Security Agency.

Archives officials said the deletions were not explained to them, but they speculated that some of the material may

deal with individual privacy. Also information on the Ultra program is released only with the agreement of officials in Britain, where some aspects of the project are still considered secret.

One set of Japanese diplomatic messages reveals discussions with the Soviet Union seeking a non-aggression pact between the two nations. The Russians offered such a treat in exchange for the southern part of Sakhalin Island, held by both nations at the time. Or, they said, they would offer a neutrality agreement if the Japanese would merely drop claims to the Russians' northern part of the island.

As it turned out, Russia declared war on Japan near the end of the conflict, and now occupies all of Sakhalin. (AP)

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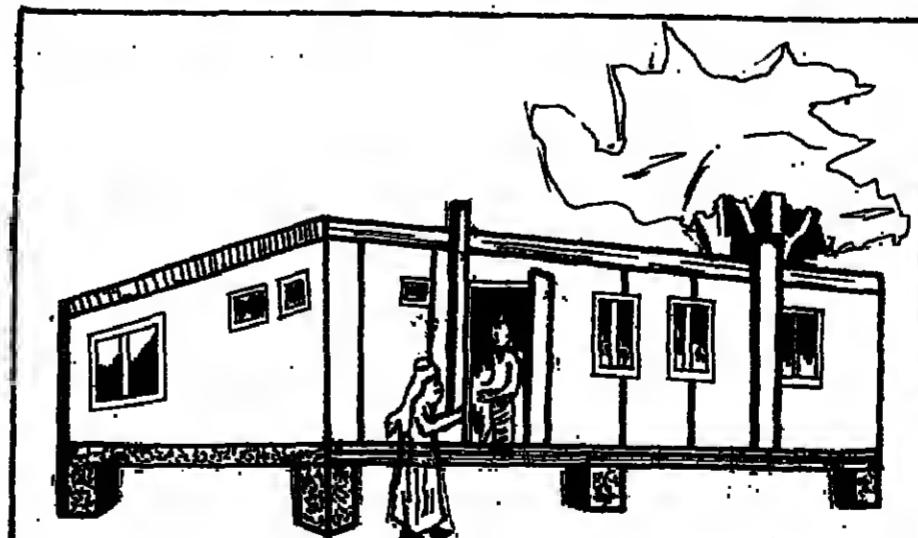
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WSC Australia pacemen leave World XI reeling

SYDNEY, Feb. 2 (AP) — The Australian pace attack of Dennis Lillee, Gary Gilmour and Len Pascoe has put the Australians in the box seat in the World Series Cricket Super Test grand final against the World XI at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Australians managed only 172 in their first innings but at stumps Thursday night had the World XI reeling at eight wickets down for 100.

Keeper Alan Knott was not out on five and paceman Garth le Roux not out on nine.

Wickets tumbled quickly throughout the day on a pitch which had appeared as if it would be a good batting strip when Australian captain Ian Chappell won the toss and de-

cided to bat.

But le Roux extracted surprising bounce to have the Australians in trouble.

The big South African finished with six wickets.

The young Englishman David Hookes scored top score with 33 before he was caught behind by Knott off Procter.

Earlier, opener Wessels had failed to score 27 before falling to Procter, caught by Richards.

Pascoe, with 25, and Gilmour, with 27, were the only other Australians to reach double figures.

Leading the Australian bowlers, Lillee ended the day with the excellent figures of 4-40.

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Australia crumples to 205-run Test defeat

MCC wins Ashes series

ADELAIDE, Feb. 2 (Agencies) — Australia went down to a 205-run defeat here Thursday on the final day of the fifth Test against England.

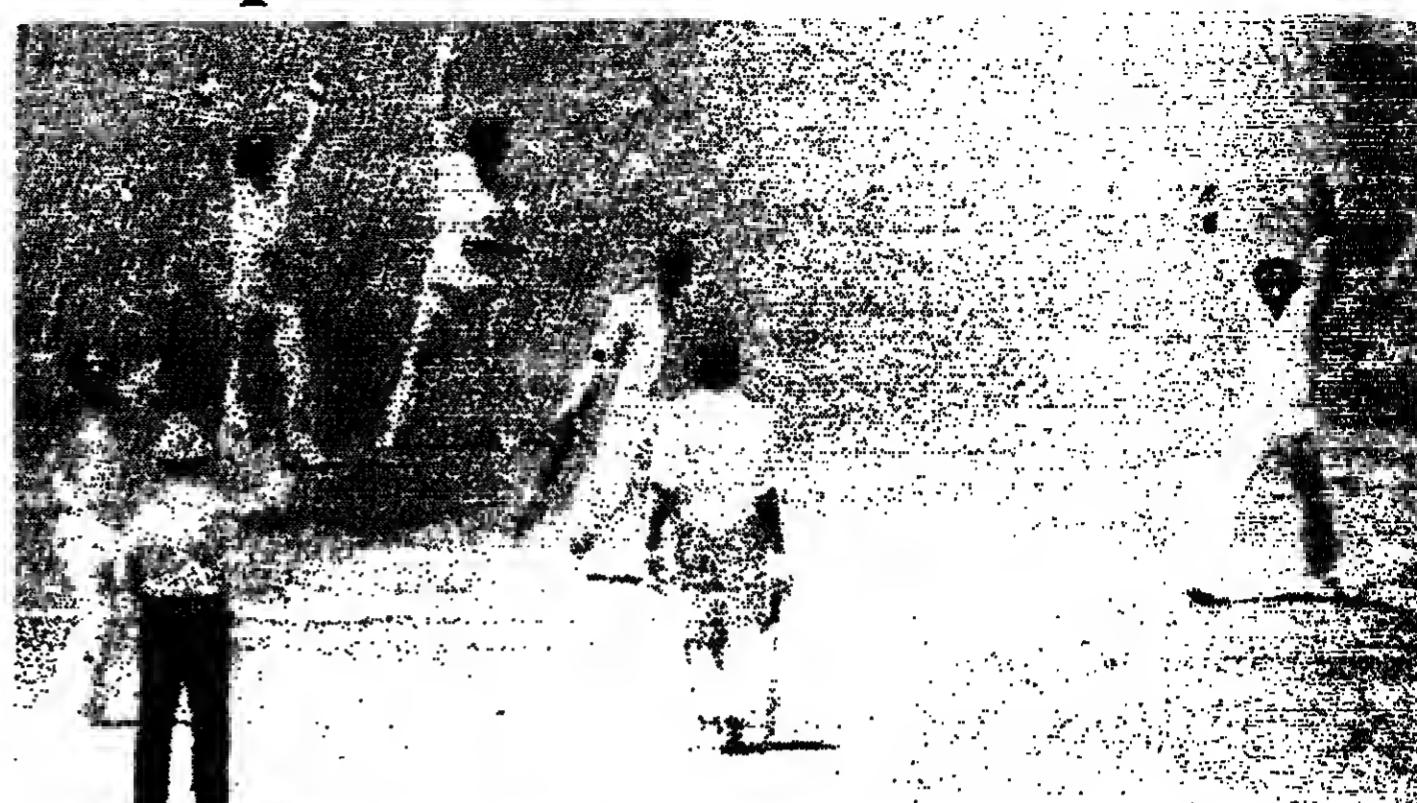
With the defeat, Australia lost much of its chance of salvaging some honor from a painful Ashes series. England has now won the series, four Tests to one and will retain the Ashes.

England had set the Australians 366 runs to win in its last innings Wednesday afternoon. Australia had 495 minutes, including 15 overs in the last hour to achieve the target — difficult but not impossible on a placid batsmen's wicket.

Weak

In the event Australia's weak batting order failed to hold off the England attack and the side was bundled out for 160 runs in a mere 67 overs.

Mighty efforts by captain Graham Yallop to stiffen the resistance merely underlined the lack of any strength in the Australian offense and



ENGLAND INNINGS: Bob Taylor of England is Wednesday dismissed for a Test high of 97 runs caught by wicket-keeper Kevin Wright (extreme right) off Hogg. His courageous innings laid the foundations for the England victory.

when two of the four Australian specialist batsmen were out to rash strokes on successive balls, the Australian fate was sealed.

Australia resumed Thursday morning at 82 for two and it appeared that Yallop and vice-captain Kim Hughes would go for the target.

Sicky

Yallop and Hughes Wednesday had held the shaky innings together with slow and prudent play after openers Rick Darling and Graeme Wood had been dismissed for only 36. Yallop, who needed 130 minutes for his 16 Wednesday morning, hit out strongly Thursday morning.

But when he was bowled on 76 by Mike Hendrick and Hughes was caught by Gower off the same bowler for 46, the Australian innings collapsed.

Allan Border could add only one run to the score before failing to paceman Willis and Bruce Yardley was out to Hendrick first, ball-caught brilliantly by England captain Mike Brearley in the slips.



PRUDENT: Vice-captain Kim Hughes plays down to Geoff Miller as he grinds his way to a prudent 30 at close of play Wednesday evening. Thursday morning, he failed to connect and was out for 46.

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Gavaskar propels India to great start

KANPUR, India, Feb. 2 (IRI) — Ace batsman Sunil Gavaskar launched India on a promising day's batting in the sixth and final Test against the West Indies here Friday by clouting 40 runs in 51 minutes.

Gavaskar hit two sixes and five fours, and with his fellow opener Chetan Chauhan and Gundappa Viswanath also scoring heavily though more sedately, India was 249 for three at the end of the first day's play.

Chauhan, who made 79, assisted Gavaskar in an opening partnership of 51. Then he put on 144 for the third wicket with Viswanath, who was 94 not out at the close.

Gavaskar's explosive innings ended when he edged a delivery from Malcolm Marshall to wicket-keeper David Murray. Dilip Vengsarkar fell for 15 with the total 77, but Chauhan and Viswanath, overcoming early hesitancy, batted with flair in their big stand, which lasted 208 minutes.

It was broken not long before the close when Chauhan, five runs short of his best Test score, attempted a drive in spinner Derek Parry's first over of the day, but missed the ball and was stumped by Murray.

Patient Miandad anchors Pakistan

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb. 2 (IRI) — A patient innings of 81 by Javed Miandad guided Pakistan's cricketers to 220 for six at the close of the first day of the first Test against New Zealand here Friday.

Miandad came in an hour before lunch with Pakistan precariously placed on 48 for two. He carefully rebuilt the innings during his four-hour stay and Pakistan had advanced to 198 when he was sixth out.

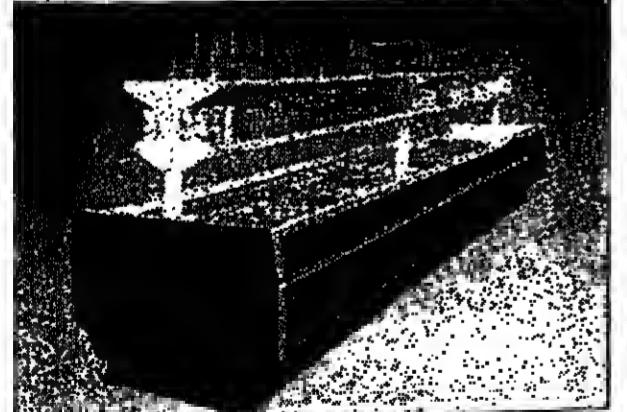
New Zealand captain Mark Burgess sent the Pakistanis in after winning the toss and although wickets fell at regular intervals, the bowlers did not find the assistance in the pitch they probably expected.

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Heading practice times

Lotus, Ligier may dominate Brazilian GP

By Graham Williams
INTERLAGOS, Brazil, Feb. 2 (R) — The French Ligiers are the cars to watch at the Brazilian Formula One Grand Prix here Sunday.

At least, that is the opinion of current world champion Mario Andretti, who said competing with the Ligiers is going to be really tough.

"Whatever they've found it's good. They won convincingly in Buenos Aires two weeks ago, and it's amazing to see a car apparently ahead of the others so early in the season," the American ace said.

Andretti said some changes had been made in the suspension of his Lotus since the Argentine Grand Prix in order to meet the Ligier challenge more effectively.



DOUBLE WINNER: Andre Irl's Lotus teammate Carlos Reutemann edging N. Ireland's John Watson for second place in the Argentine GP two weeks ago—behind Ligier's Ligier. He will be looking to repeat that form in the Brazil race which he has won the last two years.

Hours after 1st skier

Fire ravages Lake Placid ski jump

LAKE PLACID, New York, Feb. 2 (API) — Fire heavily damaged part of the controversial 90-meter ski jump for the 1980 winter Olympics here, hours after the first skier to use the jump called it "fabulous."

The fire, which took about 1½ hours to extinguish, will not curtail jumping at the site, fire officials said.

A propane gas heater in the main elevator ignited at about 7:30 p.m., sending flames shooting up the shaft, said Ray Wilson of the Lake Placid Volunteer Fire Dept.

Wrexham wins—10th time lucky

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — Wrexham of the Second Division won its English Football Association (F.A.) Cup third round match easily 6-2 over Stockport when it was finally played on the tenth attempt at Wrexham Thursday night. Wednesday night Fulham drew 1-1 with Manchester United in fourth-round game.

The fire, which was not labelled suspicious, was brought under control easily because "there wasn't really much else that could burn," Wilson said.

Skiers can still walk up the jump or use a construction elevator.

Jay Rand, a native of this tiny village and former Olympic ski jumper, made the first jump Thursday. "It's fabulous.

It is the only 90-meter jump in the United States certified for World Cup competition.

McEnroe, Nastase score in Richmond tournament

RICHMOND, Virginia (AP) — John McEnroe breezed past Deon Joubert of South Africa and Ilie Nastase of Romania ousted Jose Higueras of Spain Thursday night in the second round of the Richmond tennis classic.

Second-seeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina and third-seeded Brian Gottfried posted second round victories earlier in the day.

McEnroe, the tournament's third-seeded player, won 11 games in a row in defeating Joubert 6-2, 6-1, in a match that took less than an hour.

Nastase eliminated Higueras, 6-4, 6-2.

The fiery Romanian was assessed a penalty point by umpire Mike Blanchard for delaying the second game of the second set won by Higueras. Nastase's stalling tactics came

Amin fight denied

TOKYO, Feb. 2 (R) — A promoter's report that Ugandan President Idi Amin is to fight a leading Japanese wrestler is completely groundless.

Ugandan Ambassador Samson Bigombi said Thursday

"The story ... that President Idi Amin of Uganda was to engage in a fighting contest with Japanese wrestler Antonio Inoki is absolutely false and tends to demean the highest office of the president of a friendly state," he said in a statement.

After Higueras had broken him in the first game of the set.

In a two-hour match that ended shortly before midnight, eighth-seeded Arthur Ashe ousted Ross Cuse of Australia 7-6 (7-4), 6-7 (7-5), 6-2.

In a \$200,000 women's tournament in Chicago, Martina Navratilova and Tracy Austin, the top two seeded players, breezed to straight-set victories Thursday night.

Navratilova, the defending champion, advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over unseeded Betty Stove of the Netherlands in just 45 minutes.

The 16-year-old Austin, seeded second, also moved to the quarterfinals with an almost flawless 6-0, 6-2 victory over Mary Lou Piatek, 17, who was playing in her first major pro tournament.



So far, the Ligier and Lotus teams look like dominating the front rows of the starting grid again. Their cars have been the only ones to break the two minutes 27 second mark in unofficial practice.

The Brazilian Grand Prix returns to Interlagos this year having been held last year at the Rio De Janeiro circuit.

Brazilian racing authorities have not made any ruling as to where the race should be held in future, but the general opinion is that it should alternate between the two tracks from now on.

The Interlagos circuit on the outskirts of San Paulo has not undergone any significant changes since the 1977 Grand Prix, and still presents car and driver with one of the toughest tests in the Formula One calendar because of the hilly terrain and viciously twisting layout.

Andretti said at practice here "It's one of the tracks I like. It has real character and a tremendous variety of corners."

The Brazilian Grand Prix, now in its seventh year as part of the world championship circuit, has been dominated in the past by South Americans. Argentine Carlos Reutemann has won it for the past two years, and Brazil's former world champion Emerson Fittipaldi has also taken it twice.



FALLAWAY: All-Star Elvin Hayes fallaway jump shot with 25 seconds remaining put Washington ahead against San Antonio Thursday night.

Pistons pound out 5th win in 6 games

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP) — Bob Lanier and M.L. Carr poured in 29 points apiece for Detroit as the Pistons took a 120-116 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers Thursday night.

Carr hit two free throws with 59 seconds left and Lanier hit three more in the final 16 seconds to preserve Detroit's fifth victory in its last six games. Campy Russell had 29 points and Austin Carr 26 for the losers.

Elvin Hayes and Bobby Dandridge, Washington's All-Star forwards, combined for 66 points and Tom Henderson hit 26 for the Wizards.

San Antonio's James Silas connected on a 20-footer with 59 seconds remaining to put the Spurs ahead 120-119 but Hayes threw in a fallaway jump shot with 25 seconds remaining to give the lead back to Washington.

Henderson then hit the two free throws that iced the game. Dandridge finished with 36 points, 26 in

the second half. George Gervin, the NBA's leading scorer, had 37 for the Spurs.

In other games Thursday, Darryl Dawkins ran the third-quarter show with 12 points and teammate Julius Erving put on the finishing touches with a 15-point fourth quarter as the Philadelphia 76ers handed the Chicago Bulls a 128-105 defeat.

In Seattle, the Sonics' Lonnie Shelton slapped the ball loose from New Jersey's Eric Money and Fred Brown scored on a subsequent fast break as Seattle rallied in the final 30 seconds to defeat the Nets, 107-102.

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British crude revenues seen going to waste

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R) — As Britain's North Sea oil production reaches its first 100 million tons, fears are emerging that revenues are going into a consumer boom instead of long-term economic investment.

The Energy Department said Thursday production from the North Sea oil fields last year was 52.8 million tons, pushing

Bonn bought most oil in 1978 from Iran

ESCHBORN, West Germany, Feb. 2 (R) — Iran was West Germany's top supplier of crude oil last year while oil imports from Britain nearly doubled over 1977 figures. The Federal Office for Trade and Industry has said.

It said Iran supplied 18.1 per cent of the 95.7 million tons of crude oil imported by West Germany in 1978. Iranian supplies were 9.6 per cent up on 1977, although total West German imports of crude fell by 2.5 per cent.

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Ford shareholders allege fund misuse

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The lawsuit, filed this week in Manhattan Supreme Court, said Ford exhibited a "consistent pattern of misuse of corporate funds."

Ford has previously denied the charges and a Ford lawyer declined further comment, saying the company was not going to cooperate with a "publicity campaign."

The shareholders have also alleged that Ford, 62, was paid \$2 million in cash by Imelda, the wife of Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The suit said she paid the money apparently to induce Ford to build a car parts plant in the Philippines.

Ford's estranged wife, Italian-born Christina Ford, is said to be a close friend of Mrs. Marcos.

The Philippine consulate in New York said "the allegation is absurd."

U.S. unemployment decreases slightly

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP) — The unemployment rate in the United States declined slightly to 5.8 per cent in January, showing that projected slowdown in the economy has not yet begun to occur, a U.S. government report showed Friday.

The jobless rate in December was 5.9 per cent, and the U.S. Labor Department noted in its report that unemployment has hovered at just below 6 per cent for the past six months. It has been at the 5.8 per cent level twice previously in recent months.

However, the administration

of President Carter predicts that unemployment will rise to 6.2 per cent during this year and remain at that level in 1980 as a result of government efforts to retard growth of the economy to help control inflation.

Both the percentage of the population who had jobs, 59.3 per cent, and the share of the population in the labor force, 63.7 per cent, were at an all-time high.

The Labor Department said total employment increased during the month by 450,000, with gains occurring in most major industries. Total employment was put at 96.3 million, while the number of Americans seeking jobs was 5.9 million.

Adult men accounted for most of the job gains in January, although unemployment declined among all population groups.

U.N. panel chief urges program to counter world economy ills

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 2 (AP) — A new committee to work out an international development strategy for the 1980s has chosen a chairman and he immediately urged that it try to understand what ailed the world economy and "to grope towards an order in the midst of present disorder."

Mukund Dubey, 45, joint

secretary in the Indian Foreign Ministry, gave that advice after his election Thursday to the chairmanship at the first meeting of the preparatory committee for the New International Development Strategy, which is open to all with U.N. members.

The United Nations' two previous development strategies, adopted by the General Assembly in 1961 and 1970, set economic growth targets for developing countries and called for increased aid from developed countries in the respective decades of the 1960s and the 1970s.

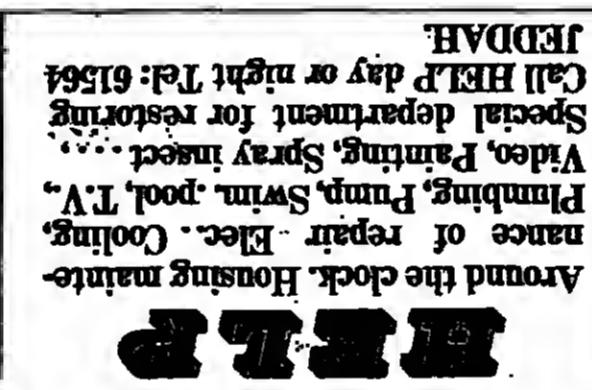
The Assembly's resolution of last Monday creating the new committee suggests that the next development strategy look beyond the 1980s and, for example, seek to expand develop-

ing countries' share in world industrial output to 25 per cent by the year 2000.

Kenneth K.S. Dadzie of Ghana, U.N. director-general of Development and International Economic Cooperation, told the committee one question it faced was how far a strategy for the 1980s should be guided by perspectives running out to the end of the century and beyond.

He said another question was how best the strategy could reflect "the growing potential for cooperation" between "the Socialist countries . . . and the developing countries."

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CHEEZ... I HATE BEING BITTEN AWAKE IN THE MORNING!

WHO DO YOU SUGGEST THAT I BLAME FOR IT?

"SASSIETY?"

I'LL TELL YOU ONE MORE TIME, ZERO!

DEPRESS THE SPRING TO RELEASE THE LATERAL LATCH ALLOWING ENTRY OF THE COCKING MECHANISM

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THAT'S A PITY.

YOU'VE HEARD THE EXPRESSION, CUT OFF YOUR NOSE TO SPITE YOUR FACE?

CERTAINLY

...GO SPITE YOUR FACE

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Fish
- 2 Irritating
- 3 Temple film
- 4 Colorado
- 5 Resort
- 6 Bacteriologist's wife
- 7 Bowman
- 8 Completely
- 9 Wee bird
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A X E
E L O N G A T E

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES

MLOZ SCXBT PABCUYZ MC MLA
GVU SLC OZ SOZA AUCDYL
MC FLVUYA LOZ GOUT OU
MLA RXAZAUF A CQ MLA QVFMZ. —

XCN B. ZGOML Saturday's Cryptquote: ANGER REPRESSSED CAN POISON A RELATIONSHIP AS SURELY AS THE CRUELIEST WORDS.—DRJOYCE BROTHERS

play a trump in the ace, ruff another heart, then play the K-Q of trumps, after which he can run dummy's clubs and so score twelve tricks.

It is through this method of play is very promising, it presupposes a 3-2 trump division, an assumption that declarer cannot safely make. In the actual deal, if South follows the line of least resistance and adopts the method of play described above, he winds up one trick short of the mark. He eventually loses a trump trick and three diamonds.

Instead, South should try to arrange his play so that he makes the contract whether the trumps are divided 3-2 or 4-1. First, he must ruff a trump and then lead a trump and "finessing" the eight. South certainly does not expect the eight to win; he plays the eight to maintain control of trumps if they prove to be divided 4-1.

In the actual case, West wins the eight with the nine and can do no better than cash his ace of diamonds to hold declarer to eleven tricks.

Here is a case in point. West leads a heart won by South with the ace. There does not seem to be time to play at this point. Declarer notes that he can ruff a heart in dummy,

and then lead a trump and "finessing" the eight. South certainly does not expect the eight to win; he plays the eight to maintain control of trumps if they prove to be divided 4-1.

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If it turns out that the spades are divided 3-2, South loses a trick unnecessarily because of his safety measure; but this 36-point loss is a very cheap premium to pay for avoiding a possible loss of 750 points.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)  No, you won't be keeping up with the Joneses. There are other ways in which you can spend on self-improvement. Stick to essentials.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)  Curtail an inclination towards stubbornness. Though others try to move you, you won't budge—and to your own detriment.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)  A good day to complete unfinished tasks. If you keep busy, you won't have time to dwell on unpleasantness. Duty calls at home.

CANCER (June 21 to July 20)  You'll have to lay your cards on the table dealing with an "expensive" friendship. A close ally may have the solution.

LEO (July 21 to Aug. 22)  The competition is keen now. Your best success comes with caution and prudence. Avoid confrontation if at all possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)  Everyone seems to have their version of the truth now, and much of this is gossip and unreliable information. Be discreet.

ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SATURDAY

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Assr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:42	7:03	12:41	3:55	6:15	7:45
Medina	5:46	7:06	12:43	3:52	6:11	7:41
Nejd	5:12	6:33	12:09	3:19	5:38	7:08

DHHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
6:30 The Champions
6:49 This Is NFL
7:20 Emergency
8:07 Maude
8:33 Barnaby Jones

Sesame St. No. 1071
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Highlights No. 9
The Great Crash Diet
Naugatuck In Love
Final Judgement

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
1:00 Opening
1:01 The Holy Quran.
1:05 Gems of Guidance
1:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
1:15 S.A. Historical Notes
1:30 Off the Record
2:00 Your Choice
2:30 On Islam
2:40 Islam the Divine Truth
2:55 Music
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 My Music
3:30 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 Opening
10:01 The Holy Quran.
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Music Worldwide
11:00 Champions of Solidarity
11:10 Press Review
11:15 The Sixties
11:45 The World of Guitar
12:00 Islamic Contributions
12:15 The Songwriters
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:59 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newdesk
9:30 Opera Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
10:30 Sarah Ward
10:45 Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:09 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:09 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show
Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:09 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newcastle
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary

4:30 The Pleasure's Yours
5:15 Report on Religion
6:00 Radio Newcastle
6:15 "Outlook
7:00 World News
7:15 "Sherlock Holmes
7:45 World Today
8:00 World News
8:09 "Books and Writers
8:30 "Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
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9:15 News about Britain
9:30 Farming World
10:00 Outlook News
10:39 Stock Market Report
10:43 Look Ahead
10:45 Ulster in Focus
11:00 World News
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Midnight Transmission
12:15 "Cabbaret
12:45 Nature
Notebook
1:00 World News
1:09 World Today
1:25 Financial News
1:35 Book Choice
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:09 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

P.M.

10:05 Opinion: Analyses
News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine:
America; Science;
Cultural; Letter

11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight

12:00 News newsmen's voices
reports background
features media comments
news analyses

WEATHER

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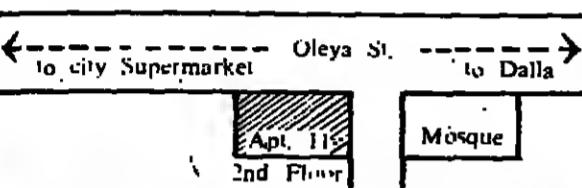
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Ministers assail tactics

U.K. government tougher on strikes

LONDON, Feb. 2 (R)—
Britain's government Friday
took a tougher line against
the tactics of trade union ex-
tremists pressing for huge
pay rises.

Ministers and members of
the Labor Party—normally an
ally of the unions—hit out at
wildcat pickets blockading
hospitals, stopping burials and
closing down schools.

After denouncing what he
called "free collective vandali-
sm" in parliament Thursday, Prime Minister James Callaghan called in four
union leaders to tell them the

way in which strikes have been
conducted was shocking the
nation and ruining his re-
election hopes.

Prices and Consumer Af-
fairs Minister Roy Hattersley
followed it up. In a radio in-
terview Friday, he said it was
time unions stood up against
members who are giving them
a bad name.

He denounced the behavior
of some strikers as thoroughly
indefensible.

Hattersley also dismissed as
"fantasy" any idea that the
government would authorize
higher pay offers to 1.5 mil-
lion low wage earners pressing
for increases ranging up to
40 per cent.

Conservative opposition lead-
er Margaret Thatcher called for
a campaign against the
"few thousand workers" in the
union movement.

Speaking during a factory
tour in London, she said she
was appalled at the callous
way strikers were picketing
hospitals.

There was no let-up in in-
dustrial action. About 1,100
of Britain's 2,300 state hos-
pitals were only accepting
emergency cases because of
sporadic stoppages by cleaners,
kitchen staff, porters and
other ancillary staff.

Others at the church on a
morning of brilliant sunshine
and 28-degree temperatures
were former President Ford,
Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, widow
of the nation's 36th president,
and Chief Justice Warren
Burger.

The sizeable Rockefeller fa-
mily contingent included his
widow, Margaretta "Happy"
Rockefeller, and their two chil-
dren. Former President Richard
Nixon was invited but chose
to pay his respects privately at
the service.

William Sloane Coffin, sen-
ior minister, officiated at the
service. Martin Luther King
Sr., father of the slain civil
rights leader, offered a prayer.

Former Secretary of State
Henry Kissinger, a close Roc-
kefeller associate, and David
Rockefeller, chairman of Chase
Manhattan Bank and Rocke-
feller's youngest brother, del-
ivered separate eulogies.

Unions have absolutely re-
jected the employers' offer of
eight per cent pay increases.

Hattersley said it would mean
Britain's financial ruin if the
government gave local auth-
orities the go-ahead to award
even 15 per cent increases to
the low paid.

Hattersley said the general
election—which must be held
by mid-November—should not
take place until after the pre-
sent industrial unrest has ended.

"An election campaign
now would be dominated by
wild statements," he said.

The minority government is
striving to reach some sort
of pay agreement with the Trades
Union Congress in the next
few weeks to pave the way
for the election campaign.

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